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SUBJECT: SEABEE AND MARINE GUARD CONSEC REQUIREMENTS FOR
NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

REF: TOKYO A-430 AND 13768 AND STATE 224524

HONG KONG FOR RSS, RTC AND RMO; KUALA LUMPUR FOR RSO

1. THE BUREAU AND A/SY/FO REVIEWED REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCES AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, REQUESTS THE POST AGAIN CAREFULLY EVALUATE ITS CONSEC SEABEE AND MARINE SECURITY GUARD NEEDS.

2. THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF THE CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM WAS TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF SENSITIVE AREAS WITH-IN THE BUILDING, AND ONLY IF THE BUILDING COULD NOT BE SECURED BY MECHANICAL MEANS, SPECIAL MARINE SECURITY GUARD COVERAGE WOULD BE PROVIDED DURING NON-WORKING HOURS. THERE-
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24 HOUR POST CONCURRENT WITH A 16 NON-WORKING HOURS MARINE

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SECURITY GUARD POST AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. IT IS SY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDES GUARD SERVICE WITHIN THE EXTERNAL PERIMETER OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. WITH THIS COVERAGE, COUPLED WITH THE EXISTING WALL AND GATES, HOST GOVERNMENT POLICE PROTECTION SHOULD BE REQUESTED DURING

HIGHLEVEL THREAT PERIODS.

3. ADVISE THE NUMBER AND ESTIMATED DATE WHEN CONSEC MARINES WILL BE REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRITERIA OUTLINED ABOVE.

4. CONSEC SEABEES ARE BEING PROGRAMMED FOR SURVEILLANCE DUTIES, HOWEVER, THEIR ARRIVAL WILL BE STAGGERED COMMENSURATE WITH THE RATE OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS. INITIALLY, BU-1 THOMAS H. HOGE, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON TDY IN KUALA LUMPUR, IS BEING PROGRAMMED TO PROCEED DIRECTLY TO TOKYO TO ASSUME CONSEC DUTIES AND SHOULD ARRIVE TOKYO IN APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) WEEKS. TWO ADDITIONAL SEABEES ARE TENTATIVELY BEING PROGRAMMED FOR ARRIVAL IN EARLY JANUARY.

5. A/SY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO UTILIZATION OF CONSEC SEABEES TO ASSIST WITH OTHER SECURITY PROJECTS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE BUILDING PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY, PROVIDING THIS DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITY OF SURVEILLANCE DUTIES. IN THIS REGARD ANY SECURITY PROJECTS WILL REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN A/SY/FO, NSU, AND RTC.

6. NO OBJECTION TO EMPLOYMENT NON-WATCHSTANDING ASSISTANT NCOIC IN LIGHT OF SIZE OF COMPLEMENT AND DIVERSITY OF MARINE GUARD EMPLOYMENT. INGERSOLL

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